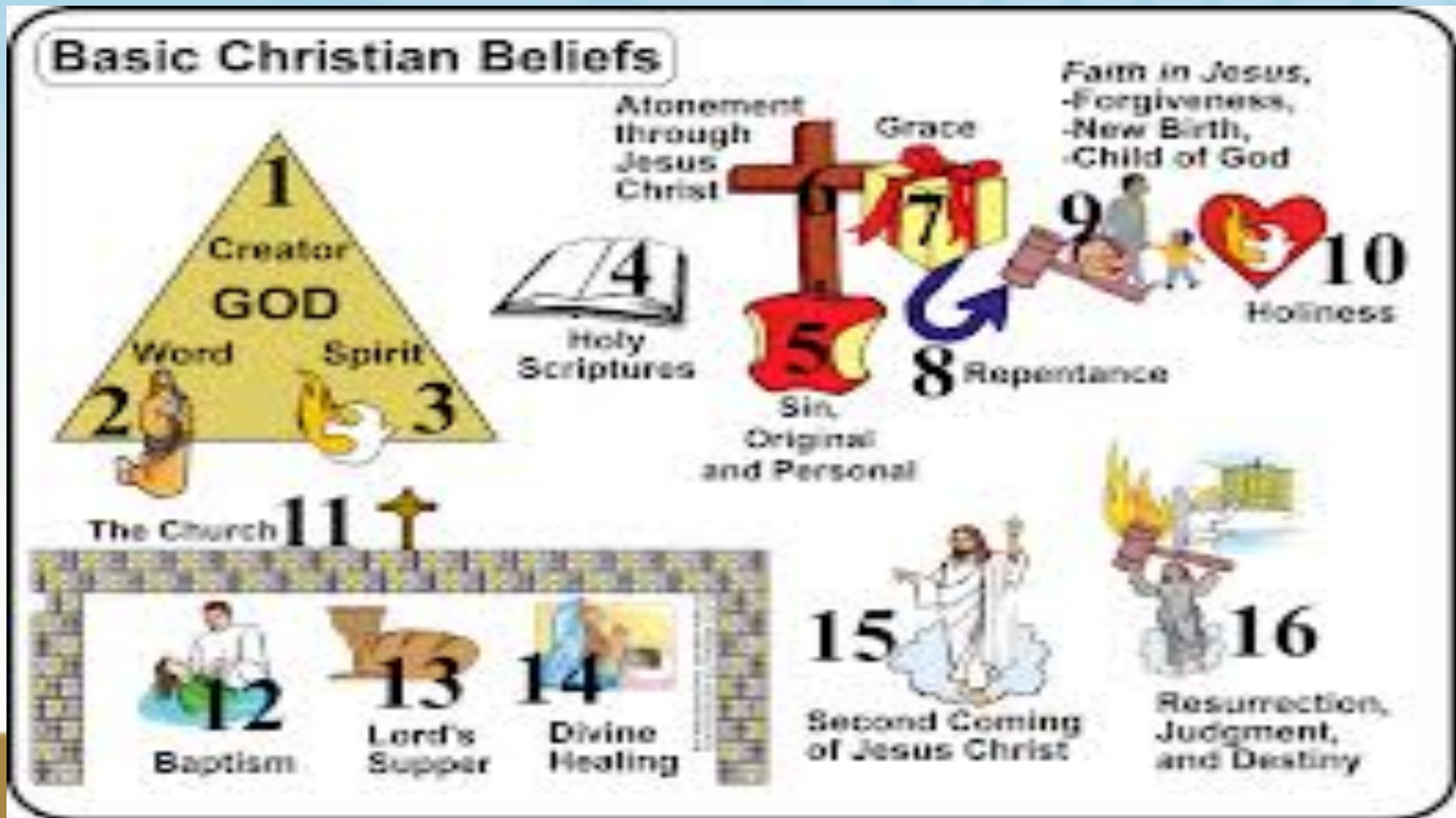
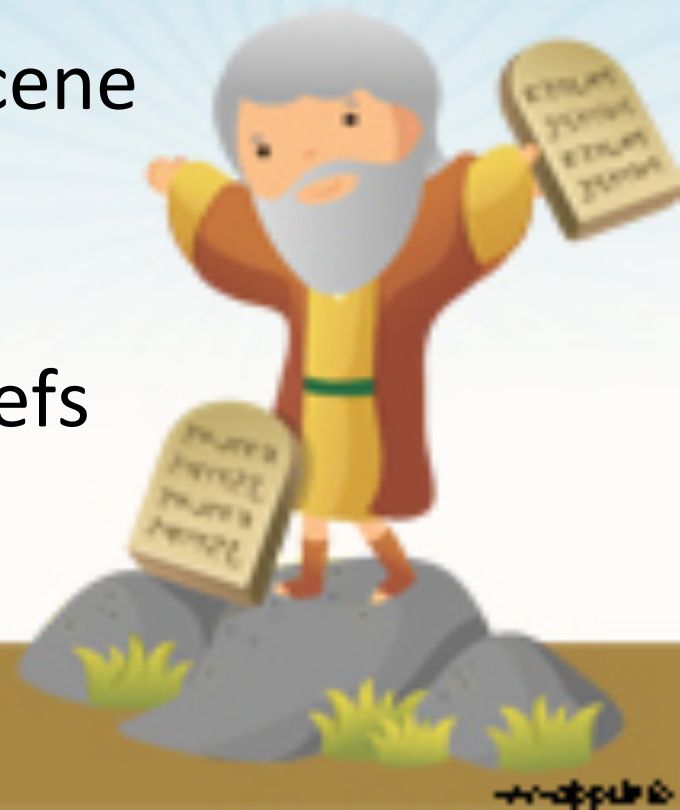


4.2 Christian Beliefs



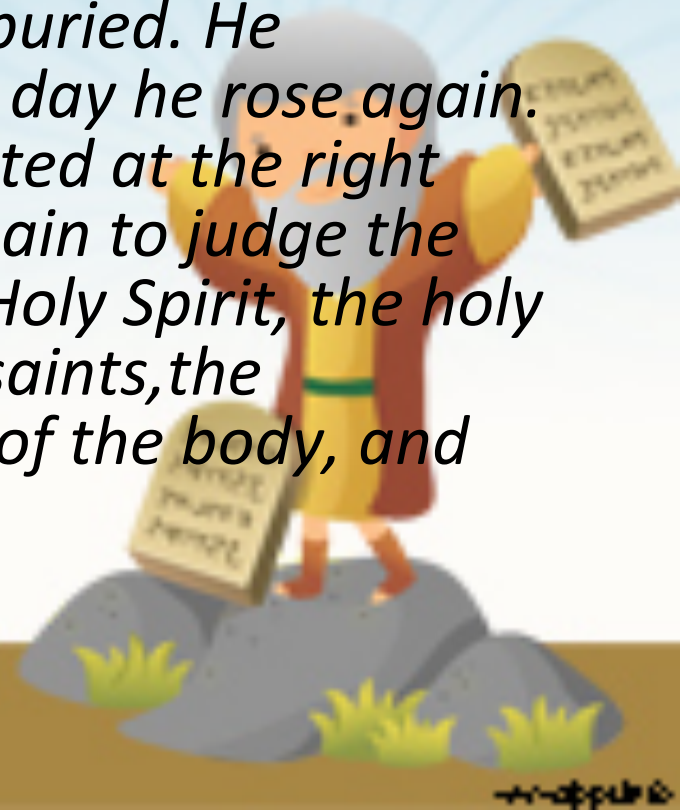
Beliefs Creed

- In 325 CE Christian church leaders in Turkey met to settle significant principles of the faith
- This meeting produced the Nicene Creed/ Apostles Creed
- This Creed is an outline of beliefs universally accepted by Christians



Apostles Creed

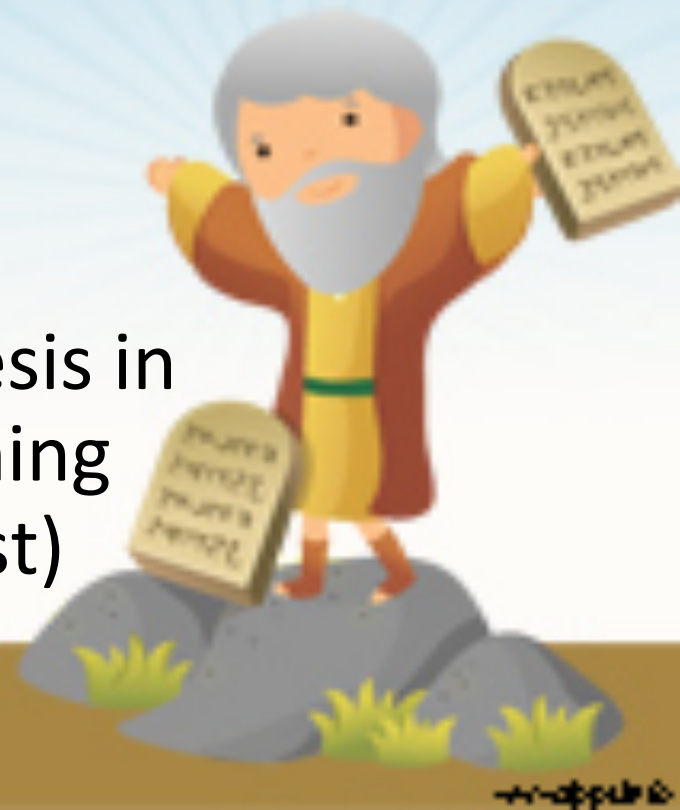
- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen*



Beliefs

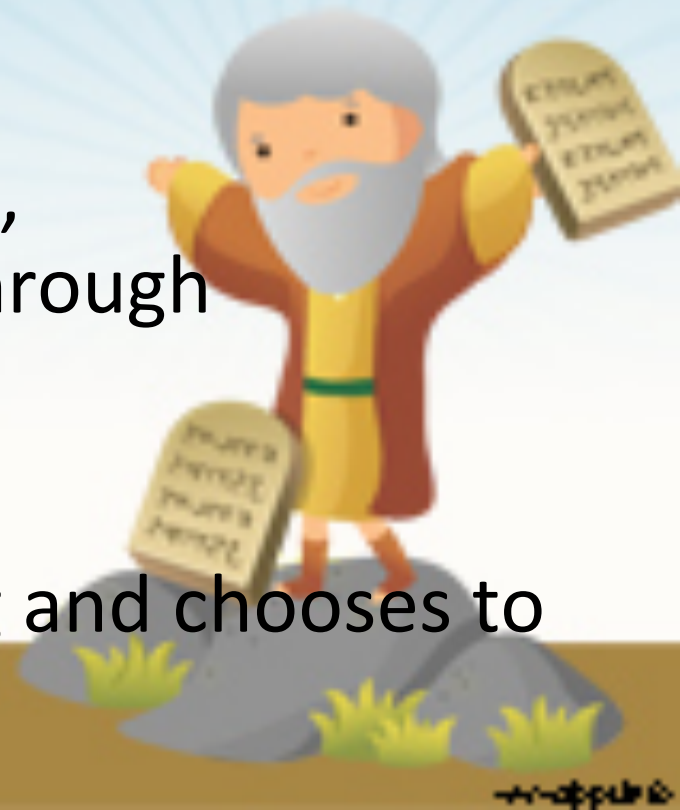
Creation

- In the Creed the first three lines
“I believe in God
the father almighty
Creator of heaven and earth
- According to the book of Genesis in the bible, God created everything in one week (6 days, 7th for rest)



Beliefs God

- One God, who is an all creator responsible for the universe and everything that fills it
- Also viewed as a personal God, approachable by individuals through prayer
- This god is merciful, forgiving and chooses to be a friend to the people



Beliefs God

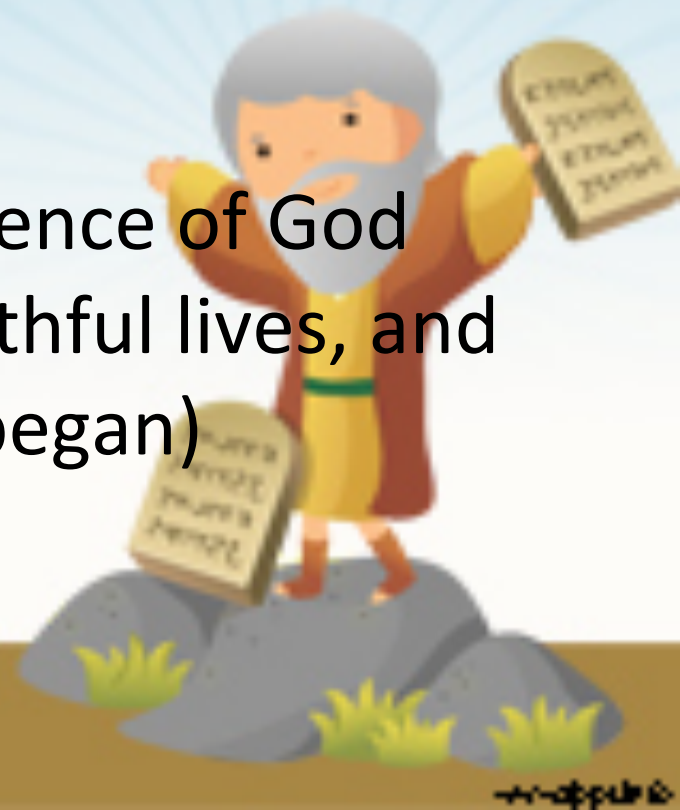
- Overall Christianity focuses upon God's love for humanity, a love evidence which was witnessed by Jesus' suffering and death for the forgiveness of human sin



Beliefs

The Holy Trinity

- Father, Son, Holy Spirit
- God the father
Jesus the Son
Holy Spirit (the life-giving presence of God that helps Christians to live faithful lives, and continue the work that Jesus began)



Beliefs

The Holy Trinity

- They are all bound together as one God in the Holy Trinity



Beliefs

Salvation and Eternal Life

- Jesus was human, suffered as a human in order to accomplish the forgiveness of sin and human salvation

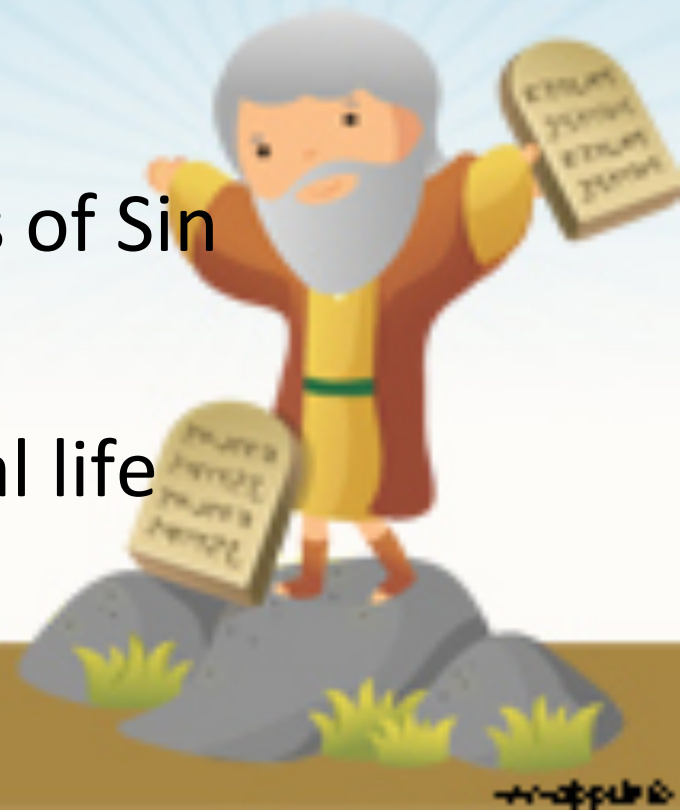
“He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried”



Beliefs

Salvation and Eternal Life

- Jesus' mission on earth was to bridge the gap between the people and God
- To bring about the forgiveness of Sin
- And to open the way to eternal life



Beliefs

Salvation and Eternal Life

“ He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father”



Beliefs

The Last Judgement

“He will come again to judge the living and the dead”

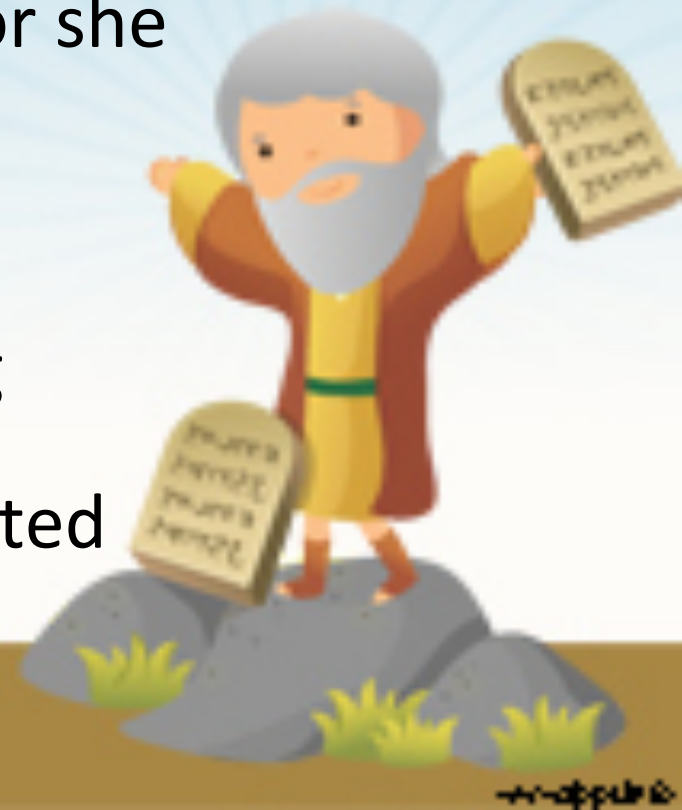
- **Last Judgement** is to determine who will join him, body and soul in heaven
- This also includes Christians who have died, for they will be risen from the dead and they will live eternally with God



Beliefs

The Last Judgement

- A person is either rewarded with eternal life or is punished with eternal suffering in hell
- Depends on whether or not he or she has practiced what Jesus taught during his ministry
- Forgiveness of people, providing for the poor and treating one another like you want to be treated



Beliefs

The Role of Women in Christianity

- The bible supports equality between sexes.

